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In re Application of	:	
SMALL, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/568,077	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
PCT No.: PCT/US04/25913	:	
Int. Filing Date: 12 August 2004	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 14 August 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 0632540203US	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: PERIODIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR	:	
POLISHING RUTHENIUM/LOW K	:	
SUBSTRATES	:	

This decision is in response to the applicant's "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)" filed 03 August 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

### **BACKGROUND**

On 04 June 2007, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without an executed declaration of inventor Haruki Nojo. Applicant was accorded two months to a request for reconsideration including either: 1) an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b) signed by the inventor or 2) a renewed petition satisfying all requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

On 03 August 2007, applicant filed the response discussed herein.

### **DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the presently filed declaration has been executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Haruki Nojo. A review of the filed declarations finds that they are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

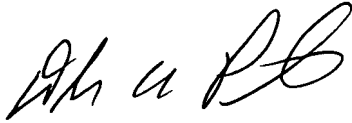
The application has an international filing date of **12 August 2004** and will be given a

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date of **03 August 2007** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.

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